

House Resolution No. 775

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize young men who have excelled during their association with the Boy Scouts of America program with its emphasis on physical, mental, and spiritual growth; self-reliance; personal values; service to others; and an appreciation and understanding of the wonderful natural world; and

Whereas, Cameron Michael Korte of Troop 46 has successfully completed all of the stringent requirements for Scouting's highest advancement award, the rank of Eagle Scout, which will be bestowed upon him during an Eagle Court of Honor on March 6, 2005, at Saint Peters Episcopal Church; and

Whereas, attainment of the Eagle Scout rank is dependent upon the sequential completion of each of the Boy Scout steps of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, and Life, and expected troop service, a requirement admirably fulfilled by Cameron through the billets of Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Instructor, and Mentor; and

Whereas, diligent labors by Cameron earned him the World Conservation Award, a Snorkeling patch, CPR and First Aid training, and thirty merit badges which are arrayed on his uniform sash as a visual illustration of the diverse skills and knowledge which he has acquired as a Boy Scout; and

Whereas, in keeping with Scouting practice, Cameron applied the knowledge which he learned at troop meetings in many camping, hiking, and service activities, including six sessions at H. Roe Bartle Scout Camp, five hundred hours of community service, and Tom-Tom Beater status in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say where he is known as Horsefly Hovering in the Evening Mist; and

Whereas, Cameron completed an Eagle Project which consisted of transforming a barren courtyard at Martin City Elementary/Middle School into an outdoor classroom by constructing four raised planting beds using railroad ties and many, many loads of dirt to be used as an aid in identifying and cultivating native plants, to serve as a capstone to his Scouting career, and to stand as a constant reminder of his dedication to serving others, an admirable trait which justifies the esteemed role which Scouting plays in today's society:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the outstanding achievements realized by Cameron Korte during his twelve-year-long sojourn with Scouting and to congratulate him for having the drive and energy necessary to attain the rank of Eagle; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for new Eagle Scout Cameron Michael Korte, son of Mike and Mindy Korte of Kansas City, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Kate Meiners
District No. 46

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 775, adopted February 24, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker